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IN RE APPLICATION OF

JACQUES THEZE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MERTZ, PREMA MARIA

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FOR: PEPTIDES OF IL-2 AND

DERIVATIVES THEREOF AND THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC

AGENTS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Communication mailed February 19, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.